IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

JANE DOES 1-4, *

Plaintiffs, * Civil Action No.

v. * 1:21-CV-04278-WMR

RED ROOF INNS, INC., et al.; *

Defendants.

<u>DEFENDANTS RED ROOF INNS, INC., FMW RRI NC, LLC, RED</u> <u>ROOF FRANCHISING, LLC, RRI WEST MANAGEMENT, LLC, AND RRI</u> III, LLC'S MOTION TO SEVER PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS

COME NOW Defendants Red Roof Inns, Inc. ("RRI"), FMW RRI NC, LLC ("FMW"), Red Roof Franchising, LLC ("RRF"), RRI West Management, LLC ("RRI West"), and RRI III, LLC ("RRI III") (collectively "Red Roof Defendants"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and hereby move to sever the Plaintiffs' claims in this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 21 and 42(b), so that each of Plaintiffs' cases proceed individually.

While the Red Roof Defendants recognize that this will require additional trials, assuming the claims survive summary judgment, the notions of fairness, reduction of confusion, prevention of prejudice, and a lack of overlapping evidence amongst the majority of Plaintiffs' claims weigh in favor of severance in this case.

The Red Roof Defendants accordingly request that the Court sever the claims of Jane Doe 1, Jane Doe 2, Jane Doe 3, and Jane Doe 4.

This 9th day of May, 2023.

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Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1D of the United States District Court of the

Northern District of Georgia, the undersigned certifies that the foregoing submission

to the Court was computer-processed, double-spaced between lines, and used Times

New Roman font of 14 point size.

Dated: May 9, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of May, 2023 a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendants Red Roof Inns, Inc., Red Roof Franchising, LLC, FMW RRI NC, LLC, RRI West Management, LLC, and RRI III, LLC's Motion to Sever Plaintiffs' Claims was served upon the following parties and/or counsel of record via CM/ECF, as follows:

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